x Educating the troop on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

xi. Detailed medical examination of the personnel annually.

Anti-terrorism cell KARNATAKA

2490. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has anti-terrorist special cell, to face any unprecedented situation;

(b) if so, the name of the cell and the activities thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry is planning to give any uniform directions to set up such cells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government of Karnataka has created an Anti-Terrorist Cell for collection, collation and dissemination of intelligence about terrorist and terrorist entities. The Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) is headed by an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police with supporting staff.

The Ministry has asked all states/UT's to strengthen local capabilities and set up special units/task forces with trained police personnel and state of the art weaponry to tackle terrorism.

Infiltration into J&K

2491. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltrations into Jammu and Kashmir came down to 516 in October, 2006, as compared to 540 during same period in 2005;

(b) if so, whether these infiltrations had at any time or at any place, the coverage of Pakistani Rangers or their regular army personnel;

(c) if so, whether vigilance and alertness of BSF personnel and other paramilitary forces, has resulted in any appreciable decrease in the number

of infiltrations during the three months from November, 2006 to January, 2007; and

(d) whether any of the BSF or army personnel laid life during retaliatory operations; if so, what is the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) According to the available information, infiltration into Jammu and Kashmir during 2006 (upto October) came down to 515, as compared to 540 during the same period in 2005.

(b) As per available inputs, infiltration continues to be aided from across the border, Besides, the terrorist infrastructure across the border continues to remain intact.

(c) 82 infiltration took place during November 2006 to January 2007 as compared to 143 during August-October, 2006.

(d) 31 Security Force personnel have been killed in the State during November 2006 to January 2007.

Relief and rehabilitation to Tsunami victims

2492. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after two years to Tsunami, many small villages in Pondicherry have not received relief and rehabilitation;

(b) if so, by when Government would provide relief and rehabilitation in such villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in Pondicherry and in remote areas in the South India;

(c) what was the financial outlay during 2005-06 for such relief and rehabilitation work, and whether all the funds have been spent; if so, the percentage thereof; and

(d) whether Government have an effective monitoring set-up to supervise this relief and rehabilitation work, and whether all the affected areas have been given the requisite facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per information received